GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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ESTABLISHMENT OF MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from Government of Kerala for establishment of self-financing medical colleges in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) No such proposal has been received from Government of Kerala. However, 26 applications from private Societies/Trust were received from Kerala in August 2001 for permission to open medical colleges. Only 5 applications were found to be complete in all respects and were referred to the Medical Council of India for inspection. The remaining 21 applications were found to be incomplete and were turned to applicant. So far, permission of the Central Government has been granted for establishment of Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre at Alamakkara, Kochi. Further, Letter of Intent for establishment of a new medical college at Karakonam by CSI South Kerala Medical Mission, Karakonam, at Tiruvalla by Pushpagiri Medical Society and a Kolencherry by Malankara Orthodox Syrian Medical Mission Hospital have been issued. In fifth case, Inspectors have been appointed by Medical Council of India to inspect the medical college to verify infrastructural facilities and other facilities at Mala, Trissur by Imam Razi Muslim Educational Charitable Trust, Palakkad.